
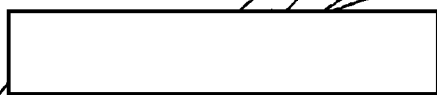


10 December 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of European Analysis, NFAC  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Aid to Poland

1. Thanks for your note on the Polish matter. It was agreed to provide \$100 million in corn on CCC financing. The more extensive financial assistance was deferred until a joint State/Treasury paper is prepared.

2. In preparation for that, we should get the facts straight on Soviet assistance and probable Polish financial requirements.

  
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William J. Casey

cc: Hans Heymann, NIO At Large

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

[REDACTED]  
Director of European Analysis

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SUBJECT: NSC Consideration of Aid to Poland

1. Action Requested; None; for information only. [REDACTED]

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2. Background: We understand that you do not require detailed comments on the discussion paper, apparently prepared by the State Department. You have, in any case, the two papers we produced--for the Secretary of State and for the NSC staff--on Polish aid requirements and on what aid can realistically be expected to accomplish. [REDACTED]

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3. We would simply point out at this point that the discussion paper--because it does not seriously address Poland's long term aid requirements, expects too much from economic reform, and exaggerates the costs to the West of a Soviet military intervention--therefore probably tilts somewhat towards justification of an aid program. It also contains a number of factual errors--e.g. on Soviet hard currency assistance and on Solidarity's role in aid distribution. [REDACTED]

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